

**RCW 46.68.370 License plate technology account.** The license plate technology account is created in the state treasury. All receipts collected under RCW 46.17.015 must be deposited into this account. Expenditures from this account must support current and future license plate technology and systems integration upgrades for both the department and correctional industries. Moneys in the account may be spent only after appropriation. Additionally, the moneys in this account may be used to reimburse the motor vehicle fund for any appropriation made to implement the digital license plate system. During the 2011-2013 and 2013-2015 fiscal biennia, the legislature may transfer from the license plate technology account to the highway safety fund such amounts as reflect the excess fund balance of the license plate technology account. During the 2023-2025 and 2025-2027 fiscal biennia, the account may also be used for the maintenance of recently modernized information technology systems for vehicle registrations. [2025 c 416 s 711; 2023 c 472 s 709; 2021 c 333 s 710; 2019 c 416 s 713; 2013 c 306 s 713; 2011 c 367 s 716; 2010 c 161 s 818; 2009 c 470 s 704; 2007 c 518 s 704; 2003 c 370 s 4. Formerly RCW 46.16.685.]

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